"Back to the basics"

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Weather





Saturday High: 88, Low: 65





News Briefs

Library Story Time

The base library will begin holding Story Time again on Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Story Time will continue to be held each week.

14th OSS change-of-command

The 14th Operations Support Squadron changeof-command will be June 12 at 9:14 a.m. at BLAZE

41st FTS change-of-command

The 41st Flying Training Squadron change-ofcommand will be June 16 at 9:41 a.m. in the BLAZE Hangar. A reception will follow at the Columbus

Class 09-11 Assignment night

Specialized Undergraduate Pilot Training Class 09-11 will hold their Assignment Night June 19 at 5 p.m. at the Columbus Club.

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Feature 10

SUPT class 09-10 graduates today at 10 a.m. at the Kaye Auditorium.



U.S. Air Force graphic This artist rendering shows what the new Columbus Air Force Base Child Development Center may look like upon completion. The 14th Flying Training Wing broke ground on the new, \$6.5 million facility June 3.

14th FTW breaks ground on new **Child Development Center**

Senior Airman Jacob Corbin 14th Flying Training Wing Public **Affairs**

lives of Airmen June 3 with a groundbreaking ceremony for its new Child Development Center.

will accommodate almost three times as tant things in our lives. (This facility)

The 14th Flying Training Wing replace the 1960's era child care facility began another project to improve the and is expected to be completed in October 2010.

"Family is important," said Col. Roger Watkins, 14th Flying Training A \$6.5 million dollar Military Wing commander, "and our children

Construction project, the new CDC are obviously one of the most impormany children as the current one does. is going to allow our child care The 24,400 square foot facility will providers the opportunity to take care of our children in a state-of-the-art building."

Colonel Watkins added that the in addition to improved child-care space and improvements in the building, the

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AFB TRAINING TIMELINE COLUMBUS

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Base families offered a variety of activities

Missoula Children's Theater

The youth center offers this free theatrical arts program for Grades 1 to 12 starting Monday with aduitions at the Kaye Auditorium. Practice will be held every day and this year's performance will be "Robinson Crusoe" which will be held at 3 p.m. June. 13. Up to fifty youth will be needed for the performance. For more information or to register, contact the youth center at 434-2504.

Library summer reading program

Register this week for this summer program open to children in grades 1 through 6. This year's them is "Book a Trip - Read Around the World." For more information, call 434-2934.

Library preschool summer story time

The library is extending their preschool story time through the summer months. The program will be held every Tuesday at 10 a.m. starting this Tuesday. For more information, call 434-2934.

Arts and Crafts sidewalk sale

The Arts and Crafts Center offers a sidewalk sale from 8 a.m. to noon June 13. There will be specials on all their framed prints, customized gifts, etc. There will be a free craft class for youth to make their father's day gift as well as a children's jump castle for them to enjoy while parents are shopping. For more information, call 434-7836.

Club scholarship program

Club members and their dependents are eligible to enter the essay contest for a chance to win one of the 25 \$1,000 club scholarships to be given away this year. Deadline for entries and applications is July 1 to the Force Support Squadron commander. Applications are available at the Columbus Club, library and education center or at www.afclubs.net. For more information, call 434-2490.

Adult and youth crafts classes

The arts and crafts center offers Mommy and me crafts every Thursday at 10:30 a.m., 2:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. A display of the crafts projects are in the lobby of the center. Upcoming classes include making a garden pot, a bug catcher, tropical cutouts, welcome signs, tote bag and more. For more information, call 434-7856.

Geyser Falls Water Park trip

Outdoor Recreation offers this trip June 13.

Bus will leave at 9 a.m. and return when the nonmembers. Four people of the same family park closes. Must have at least 20 registered by are \$80 for club members and \$95 for non-Wednesday to offer. For more information, call 434-7861.

One day canoe trip

Outdoor Recreation offers this outdoor adventure program June 20. Cost is \$15 per person. Bus will depart at 8 a.m. and return at 4 p.m. Must have at least 12 registered to offer. For more information, call 434-7861.

Family fun night

The Columbus Club offers a club members drive kick off family fun night and pool party from 5:30 to 8 p.m. June 15. Cost is \$6 per person or \$20 per family for club members. Nonmembers are \$8 per person. Children, ages 4 and younger, eat free. Serving hamburgers and hot dogs with all the fixings. The new children's inflatable jumps offered at outdoor recreation will be available for trying out. For more information, call 434-2490.

Disney summer trip

The information, ticket and travel office offers a trip to Disney World in Orlando, Fla. July 19 to 25. The bus tour price per seat is \$147 per person round trip and includes shuttle to and from Disney World for five days. The hotel is the Holiday Inn SunSpree Resort in Lake Buena Vista and each room has two queen beds and will sleep four to six people. Price for the week per family is \$675. The military member receives a free five day hopper with water park pass while each companion ticket up to 60-percent off. There are only 30 seats available on the bus. A layaway plan is available but last payment must be made by June 19. For more information, call 434-2507.

Youth fishing rodeo

Outdoor Recreation offers this program at 9 a.m. June 27. Open to ages 5 to 15. Entry is \$5 per person. Prizes will be fishing poles. For more information, call 434-2507.

Season swim passes on sale

Season pool passes can be purchased at the pool. The pool opens Saturday and will be open 7 days a week from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Passes for one person is \$30 for club members and \$35 for nonmembers. Two people of the same family are \$50 for club members and \$60 for nonmembers. Three people of the same

members. For more information, call 434-2507.

Paintball parties

Make reservations for a paintball party at Outdoor Recreation, 434-2507. Paintball parties are great for birthdays, team building and just for fun.

Have a bowling birthday party

The bowling center offers the best birthday party packages around. The "good" package includes two hours of bowling, free shoe rental, "bowling" place settings, and a souvenir bowling pin for the guest of honor for just \$7.50 per person. The "Best" package includes everything in the "Good" package plus choice of hot dog, grilled cheese sandwich or chicken strips with fries and soft drink for \$10 per person. A \$25 non-refundable deposit is required for all parties. No outside food or beverages allowed, except for birthday cakes. For more information, call 434-3426.

Daily Grind proudly serving Starbucks

The Daily Grind is open Monday through Friday from 6:30 to 11 a.m.

Skills **Employment** Youth (YES) Program

The YES Program is an on-base volunteer program for high school students that pays \$4 per hour through the AF Aid Society. YES allows high school students to "bank" \$4 in grant funding for every hour volunteered in an on-base function. Students may accumulate as much as 250 hours over all 4 years of high school. Teens must be dependents of active duty air force to be eligible and must be at least a freshmen in high school. For more info contact Mr. Hamilton at 434-2504.

Parents time out

The child development center offers a parents time out every Thursday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. for children, ages 1-3 years of age. Cost is \$15 for the day. For more information, call Martha Mann at 434-2479.

Tickets available

The information, ticket and travel office has discounted tickets for Disney World, Universal Studios, Dollywood, Sea World,

Cost is \$20 plus the cost of the ticket (\$21). family are \$70 for club members and \$80 for Busch Gardens, Six Flags Over Georgia, the Memphis Zoo, Alabama Adventure, the Dixi Stampede, Geyser Falls, and more. Ca 434-2507 for more information.

Horseback riding lessons

Outdoor Recreation is offering riding les sons and special occasion rides. Lessons are i four lessons sessions. Cost is \$40 for 30 mir utes for youth 6 and under or \$80 for one hou lessons. Junior lessons for ages 7 to 17 are \$10 for four one hour lessons and adult lessons ar \$120 for four one hour lessons. For more infor mation, call 434-2505 or 434-7861.

Self help car wash

There is a self-help car wash located behin the youth center on ninth street. Cost is \$1 fo 5 minutes and customers may add a quarter for each additional minute before the time end for an extended wash. Call 434-7842.

Blaze Lunch Bunch

at the Columbus Club

Every Wednesday During Lunch

All plates come with one meat, two sides, roll or cornbread, tea or water \$6.25 for club members \$7.25 for nonmembers

This week's menu: **Meat choices:**

Fried Chicken, Meat Loaf, Chopped Steak with Mushroom Gravy

Sides:

Macaroni & Cheese, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Turnip Greens, Sauteed Cabbage and Side Salad with Ranch Dressing

For More Information, Call Ext. 2490

Lunch Bunch Special - \$6.95 Oriental Chicken Salad made with Fresh Salad Greens, Mandarin Oranges, Bean Sprouts, Chow Mein Noodles, Grilled Teriyaki Chicken and a Side of Oriental Sesame Dressing

Desserts:

\$2.95 each Strawberry Shortcake Warm Apple Pie ala Mode Key Lime Pie

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VIEWPOINT

Top 3 hosts enlisted mentorship trip

Staff Sgt. Corey Langford

14th Operations Support Squadron

The 14th Flying Training Wing Top 3 hosted an enlisted mentorship trip to Maxwell Air Force Base from May 20-21.

"Although the objective was to mentor the Airman and NCO tier of the enlisted force structure, everyone in attendance absorbed something from the experience," said Master Sgt. Jason Baty.

Master Sgt. Gary Bass, Master Sgt. Theresa Grolla, and Master Sgt. Jason Baty took the reins and led the four hour trip to Montgomery, Alabama as the trip mentors.

The mentorship trip highlighted important pillars which all Airmen are continuously exposed to in the Air Force: heritage; leadership and discipline; basic military training; and education.

During the first day of the trip, the Airmen toured the Enlisted Heritage Academy where they viewed first-hand the impact of the enlisted corps on today's Air Force. The museum included artifacts from Airmen such as enlisted aviator Corp. Frank Scott, the first Chief Master Sgt. of the Air Force Paul Airey, and Medal of Honor recipient Senior Airman John Levitow. Chapter two of the Professional Development Guide was seemingly brought to life as the Airmen viewed artifacts from virtually every major conflict involving the U.S. Air Force.

Following the Enlisted heritage museum, the Airmen visited the First Sergeant's Academy where they saw firsthand how all Air Force First Sergeants are trained. During the visit, the Airman had the privilege to meet Chief Master Sgt. Lonnie Slater, the First Sergeant Academy Commandant.

Chief Slater expressed the importance of discipline in today's Air Force focusing primarily on the important role first sergeant's play. During the second day of the trip, the Airmen Force Senior NCO Academy. The sheer mag-cipline as a SNCO. nitude of the facility was impressive to say the

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were afforded the opportunity to visit the Air between a good leader and the necessity of disfacility seeing dorm rooms, class rooms and the

"From the state-of-the-art auditorium to the Air Force. The personnel who worked at the itary training for enlisted personnel, the objecindividually characterized rooms, the entire CCAF headquarters explained the importance tive remained the same; to precisely impart key structure was stunning," said Sergeant Baty. of the CCAF and furthering education in military attributes into every Air Force mem-While visiting the SNCOA the Airmen today's Air Force. All of the Airmen were ber. A dorm inspection proved that the level were able view the common qualities between given their CCAF progress reports and spent of attention-to-detail is equal to that of an

an additional duty first sergeant at some point Officer Training School. After a short tutorial and differences of training that some officers brought about a new respect for the senior in their career, the Airmen saw the correlation on who attends OTS, the Airmen toured the attend.

flickerball course.

After the First Sergeant's Academy, the Although the Airmen said they noticed overcome, to view the in-depth training of Airmen visited the Community College of the many differences between OTS and basic milthe First Sergeants Academy and the SNCOA. one on one time with an individual counselor. enlisted basic military training. The Airmen While most chiefs have been a first sergeant or The last site visit during the trip was the said they were grateful to see the similarities a different part of the Air Force, but it also

"The trip was a great opportunity for Airmen to see the hurdles the Air Force has SNCOs, and witness the training routine of the officer training school," said Sergeant Baty. "The Air Force, as a whole, has gone the distance to train Airmen of all ranks in many different facets. The opportunity to see this training in action was not only a good chance to see leaders of Airmen.'

Columbus AFB IG is your Ombudsman

Lt. Col. Dean Stephens

14th Flying Training Wing Inspector General

Ombudsman. Yes, that humorous sounding word is back in title slide and share it with him regarding services issues. the focal point of this commentary. No, that word does not towards an equitable resolution.

"...that is the Inspector General."

So, why has this subject returned as a focal point of the IG's the individual with locating the proper channels. commentary this time around? Well, for those of you who fre-Ombudsman...."

Wait a minute; we just established that the IG is your ual and their career. Ombudsman. How can a Deputy Group Commander be So what is a "valid" complaint? A complaint, like so many assigning Article 15s and such?

he is committed to ensuring any complaints revolving around one, did something, against the complainant, in violation of Ombudsman.

impartial manner. OK, that meets the intent of an mine if the facts supported the claim. Ombudsman. So, I'll let that application of the IG's rightful

imply "every man's Bud." Ombudsman is a government official Services activities are beyond the purview of IG complaints resign on the fence and determining the facts. Most personnel appointed to investigate complaints made against other governoolution. As the IG, I receive complaints about everything issues are command issues and thus will be referred to a unit ment officials regarding abuses or capricious acts and work under the sun; from environmental issues to touchy feely issues to documented instances of wrongdoing. As the IG, it is my I explained this definition last year and concluded with, duty to ensure any complaint finds the proper resolution path and either refer the complaint to the proper channels, or assist

IG complaints resolution exists solely for the uniformed milquent the base gym, you might have noticed a sharp picture in itary member. This is further refined by delineating the IG's as your lawyer as his job is to advocate for the USAF and its the hallway of Lt. Col. Mike Dilda, 14th Mission Support role in instances of Reprisal, Restriction, and Improper Mental Group commander, with the title under it; "Your Health Evaluations. Specifically, the IG weighs in on adverse personnel actions and how they potentially impact the individ-

"impartial" when that Deputy might have to assume duties other things in the U.S. Air Force, must be measurable. A seek resolution to that effect. complaint is "measured" against a standard (regulation, instruc-I was able to clarify this With Colonel Dilda recently. He is tion, or law) to determine if there has been a violation. In simthe Columbus Air Force Base Services Ombudsman. As such, ple terms, a validly framed complaint is: on such a date, some- under the purview of the IG, and what the IG's role is as the

services activities are fully vetted, addresses and conveyed in an AFI XXX. The IG would then research the complaint to deter-

The review is always an impartial and honest look at the facts. I stress this because as the IG, I am not your advocate, nor Realistically, though, it is not a title to share in that respect. am I the USAF's advocate. I am charged strictly with remaincommander for resolution. This does not mean that the IG is now your advocate. No, if you need an advocate, that person is a lawyer. In the instance of a complaint, the lawyer you get to be your advocate is the Area Defense Counsel out of Maxwell AFB, Ala. You do not get the CAFB Judge Advocate General

> The IG is the Ombudsman who will determine the proper resolution path for a complaint. If that complaint falls under the purview or the IG (Restriction, Reprisal, IMHE, or abuse of authority) the IG will determine what the facts support and

> You always have the right to talk to the IG. Hopefully this

Lifelong learning as way of life

Commentary by Lt. Col. Sarady Tan medical education every two years to keep my ly. So make yourselves competitive for these Personal health and fitness includes mental,

As I pondered what wisdom to share in my last few months as a squadron commander here at to attend military-unique medical training their educational opportunities early on. Tyndall, one topic kept coming up. Namely, courses such as aeromedical evacuation, hypermittently or for the immediate future.

To me, learning encompasses two broad categories: professional and personal. Both are growth as professionals and as well-rounded advanced degrees. Even more, professional mil- job you want or losing out to someone else. members of society.

and other advanced degrees. As a physician, I the continually evolving world of medicine higher grades and positions of leadership. through both self-pace learning or in group Other recognitions and career advance- excess of \$4.4 million. medical training and conferences. I am ments are often tied to academic and other

TYNDALL AIR FORCE BASE, Fla. — privileges to practice in my medical specialty.

current to practice in the profession.

itary education is, and will always be, a show

325th Aeromedical-Dental Squadron state medical license current. I am also expect-opportunities by ensuring that you've accom-emotional, physical, financial and spiritual ed to participate in recurrent medical specialty plished all professional military education for well-being. Expanding your world through board certification every 7 to 10 years to retain your grade as soon as you're eligible. If you're a learning will enhance your daily living, as well leader or mentor, be sure to advise those under Additionally, as a military physician I have your guidance on the importance of PME and

Make time to pick up additional advanced learning should be lifelong and a way of life baric medicine, and combat and field medicine degrees to enhance your current duties or in rather than just a chore to be undertaken inter- to name a few. I suspect that all career fields preparation for your second career following have similar mandates to stay proficient and your service in the U.S. Armed Forces. With the current economy, having these additional Recently, military officer promotion is advanced degrees or technical training may essential to our individual development and again closely linked to the completion of make the difference between you getting the

According to the U.S. Census Bureau In the professional realm, you can enhance stopper for higher grades and leadership role Current Population Surveys of March 1998, your career expertise through additional train- consideration. I know of many outstanding 1999 and 2000, a high school graduate can ing and academic pursuits. Some of these promedical and dental professionals who were expect to earn an average of \$30,400 a year fessional training opportunities may include passed over or discharged from the U.S. Air versus someone with a college or professional additional specialty trade or college courses Force after they failed to complete their PME. degree who can command between \$52,200 On the enlisted side, completing a and \$109,600 annually. An average lifetime am expected to keep up-to-date with new diag- Community College of the Air Force degree earning for someone with a high school degree nostic tools and management opportunities in will be viewed favorably in those aspiring for will be around \$1.2 million while someone with a professional degree can expect to earn in mentors and leaders, we all should encourage

required to earn at least 50 hours of continued PME achievements, both directly and indirect- influence both your future health and fitness. they join our ranks.

as give you a better appreciation and outlook of the world in which you live.

Staying physically fit by learning new sports or taking up new hobbies will provide alternative outlets for you to reduce your daily stresses, in addition to keeping you physically healthy and mentally sharp. These newlylearned activities may also help you become more involved with your local community.

Achieving financial well-being may be accomplished through a variety of resources including online courses, self-pace learning tools, or classroom learning at your local family readiness flight or college campus.

No matter what the subjects, you will find lifelong learning will help keep you engaged with your on- and off-base communities. Take charge of your life and make it purposeful. Ensure lifelong learning is your way of life. As those under our guidance to make lifelong For personal growth, lifelong learning will learning a way of life and a priority as soon as

14th FTW/CV makes final flight at Columbus AFB



Col. Jeff Dunn, 14th Flying Training Wing vice commander, gets sprayed down by family members, including his wife Susan and daughter Morgan, following his final flight at Columbus Air Force Base June 3. Colonel Dunn's next assignment will be as director, Warfighting Education, Curtis E. LeMay Center for Doctrine Development and Education, Air University, Maxwell AFB, Ala.



Nature Trail

Many people are unaware of the opportunity to walk, run, bike or horseback ride along Columbus AFB's Timberlane Nature Trail. Along the trail, various wetlands, trees and countless wildlife can be found. To reach the recreational area, follow Independence Ave. to the runway area. Signs found alongside the dirt road toward SAC Lake offer direction to the beginning of the trails. For more information, call 434-7958

BLAZE Team member named AF Weather Civilian of the Year

Building the world's best warriors, leaders and professional military pilots

14th OSS Weather Flight

One of Columbus Air Force Base's weather forecaster was recently named the Air Force Weather Civilian of the Year.

Richard Zentz, a civilian forecaster and member of the 14th Operations Support Squadron Weather Flight at Columbus AFB, Mississippi, was named the winner of the award. He is a resident of Caledonia, Miss., and has been employed as the Lead Meteorological Technician here at Columbus AFB since April

Mr. Zentz entered the Air Force in May 1965. He worked in the weather career field until his retirement in September of 1988. After his retirement at Fort Riley, Kansas (his native state), he applied for, and was selected, for his current job here at Columbus

Earlier this year, he was informed that he had won the AETC Outstanding Weather Civilian of the Year. This is the seventh time that he has won this prestigious award.

"It's great getting this type of recognition but it wouldn't be possible without the total teamwork of everyone in the unit and the OSS," Mr. Zentz said.

When notified of winning the Air Force award, he said that he was "totally shocked and humbled." Mr. Zentz said that even though he has been doing weather for over 43 years, he still finds weather forecasting exciting and challenging and plans to continue weather forecasting "for a few more years." Well done!



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Base News

Columbus Idol II

Columbus Idol II is underway! This event, which is like American Idol, is sponsored by BLAZE 56. The competition is open to all ranks, dependents and civilian personnel assigned to CAFB who are 18 years of age and older. Auditions will be held June 22 and 23 and will run from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. at the Columbus Club. Register before the auditions or at the door by contacting any of the POCs listed. The final event will be hld Sept 11. Cash prizes will be awarded to First, Second, and Third Place. Contact Staff Sgt. Mia Hall at 434-3190 or Staff Sgt. Aneeya Fields at 434-2160 for registration forms. Electronic forms accepted.

Travel Voucher Update

A recent change to finance policy has made older versions of the DD 1351-2 obsolete. This is the form used for travel vouchers. Using outdated forms may delay payment for that voucher. All forms dated 2006 or 2008 are acceptable. The most current version is at your local Finance office. Customers can also find an electronic version of the form at http://www.dtic.mil/whs/directives/infomgt/for ms/eforms/dd1351-2.pdf. This is the only location customers should obtain a copy.

Airmen's Attic

The Airmen's Attic offers gently used items donated by Airmen to be given free of charge to other Airmen. It is located in the Services Complex (bldg 520) directly across the street from the post office/BITS building. Please come visit us on the following days and times: Tuesdays 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Thursdays 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. First and third Saturday's of each month 10 a.m. to noon

The Airmen's attic is always in need of quality used items to include: kitchenware, clothing free of stains and tears, gently used toys, baby items and linens in good condition. If you have large appliances/furniture items to donate, please contact the Airmen's Attic or your first sergeant to get the item directly to an airmen in need. Please drop off all other items during business hours or contact your first sergeant to set up a scheduled drop-off time. Donations are **New Taco Bell hours** NOT ALLOWED to be left curb side.

Education Census

The Columbus School Liaison Office (SLO) is conducting the biennial Education Census during the month of June. Please complete your Census as soon as possible and return to the SLO as soon as possible. Your inputs are

critical in assisting the SLO in determining New Website for Military Youth local K-12 education challenges and requirements. If you have not yet received a Census form, or if you have any questions please conslo@columbus.af.mil

AAFES You Made the Grade Program

The Army & Air Force Exchange Service is moving military students who excel in the classroom to the head of the class with its "You Made the Grade" program. Now in its eighth year, the education rewards initiative recognizes students who maintain a "B" average or better with a booklet chock full of complimentary prizes for every qualifying report card. AAFES' 'You Made the Grade" booklet includes coupons for a variety of free offers. In addition, each booklet also contains an entry form for a quarterly drawing in which three winners are randomly awarded savings bonds in \$2,000, \$3,000 or \$5,000 denominations. "'You Made the Grade' is a great vehicle for recognizing military students who excel, oftentimes through adversities that the average student does not face such as a deployed parent or frequent moves," said AAFES public affairs officer Maj. Edwina Walton. To receive the AAFES "You Made the Grade" booklet, students must present a valid military ID card and proof of an overall "B" or better average to their local BX/PX. Students may receive one coupon package for every qualifying report card, but may enter the savings bond drawing only once per calendar year. Military families can contact their local AAFES main store manager or general manager for more information

Marriage Enrichment Seminar/ program

Give your spouse the gift of 10 evenings together to deepen your relationship and strengthen your marriage. Sign up for 10 Great Dates. You will get to enjoy marriage enrichment exercises that strengthen your relationship. Each date begins with a short video to set the stage for great discussions on your date. Begins June 13 at 6 p.m. at the Services Complex. Email lachunda.sparks@columbus. af.mil or call 434-2197 to register. If you're interested in free child care, please call 434-2197 by June 8.

New Taco Bell Hours as of May 25, 2009 Sunday – Closed Monday – 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday – 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday – 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday – 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday – 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday – 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Department of Defense has launched a new website, Military Youth on the Move, to replace Military Teens on the Move. This site is an easy tact the SLO at 434-2792, or via email at to use resource that reaches out to youth with creative ways to cope with issues that arise in the face of a move, such as transitioning to a new school, saying goodbye to friends, and getting involved in a new community.

Each page contains age-specific advice on a given topic, answers to common questions, and helpful links for additional information and guidance. The website is divided into three target audiences: elementary school, middle school, and high school. Users simply click on their age group to get started. Once inside the site, users search different topics that pertain to both military youth in particular and youth in general. For example, within the elementary school section, youth can find helpful information about topics as general as bullying and divorce, and as specific to military youth as how to keep in touch with friends or start over at a new school. High school teens can also find topics tailored to their needs such as preparing for life after high school, opening up a bank account, and writing a resume

Visit Military Youth on the Move with your military child today! http://apps. mhf.dod.mil pls/psgprod/f?p=MYOM: HOME:1994515981397663

Education Counseling Hours

Education counseling Bachelor's/Master's programs, Tuition Assistance, etc.) is now available Mondays and Wednesdays from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. by appointment only. Please contact Edward Hodge at 434-2562 to schedule.

Family Care Plans

All Air Force members with families will have family care arrangements that reasonably cover all situations, both short and long term. Single parents, dual military couples with family members, and members with civilian spouses who have unique family situations must document their Family Care Plan on the AF FM 357. Family Care Plans are recertified to ensure the plans accuracy and workability annually, upon arrival at a new unit, before reenlisting or extending, notification of assignment, and when personal status or family circumstances change. For more information, please contact your First Sergeant.

East Mississippi Community College

EMCC is registering students for the Summer 2009 Intensive Terms. Summer 09 Term 2 begins on July 7. Classes will be held day, afternoon, and evening on base. Contact EMCC in Bldg. 916, Room 14 or call them at 434-2660/2564 for more information.

Mississippi State University summer camps

Mississippi State University offers a wide variety of Summer Camps and Workshops for our young folks. The areas include: Soccer, Natural Resources, Transportation Institute, and Women in Action; other areas are being considered and will be added as they are approved. Several of the activities are Residential Camps and many are Day Camps. For a complete rundown, view the MSU 2009 Summer Camp website at: http://www.admissions.msstate.edu/events/summercamps/camplistings.php or contact the School Liaison at

Lifeguard requirements

Columbus Air Force Base is currently soliciting applicants to be life guards at the base pool for this summer. To qualify, applicant s must meet the criteria below and be a full time stu-

- 1. Must possess a current and valid nationally recognized lifeguard certification covering lifesaving and water rescue methods, skills, and
- 2. Must possess a current and valid nationally recognized basic first aid certification.
- 3. Must possess a current and valid nationally recognized CPR certification which includes adult, child, and infant procedures.
- 4. Position requires pre-employment screening for swimming ability, rescue skills and CPR

If you would like to apply, please contact Mr. Ben Brock at 434-2635 or Mr. Roy Wood at 434-2650 and they will be happy to assist you.

Authorized personnel may retrieve property that is marked for DRMO Facilities only if they are still physically located in Base Supply. For more information, call 434-7233 to review the property or call Stock Control Section at 434-7179 or 434-7198. To check for authorization and Demand Processing Section, call 434-7178 to order the property. All other DRMO processing is done via the Web at

Zero Overpricing Program-Incentive Awards

Overpricing is an issue everyone should be working. All personnel are encouraged to participate, and will be rewarded for any tangible savings resulting from their price challenge. Monetary awards will be given in accordance with AFI 38-401, The Air Force Innovative Development Employee Awareness Program. Advice and guidance are available by calling the Customer Service element of Base Supply, located in Building 158, at 434-7178.

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COMMUNITY

Supply Customer

If you are looking for that special piece of equipment or furniture for your office, your point of contact is the Inspection Section of Base Supply. Inspection maintains the Last Look Area, which has used equipment and furniture turned in from other organizations that no longer have a need for the items. All items in the Last Look Area are available without charge

Attention All Deployers

new system which allows you to place "free" telephone calls back home from your deployed location via DSN. You can call every day or once a week; whichever you prefer (allotted Testing Hours time is 3.5 hours a week). Pin numbers are required and can be picked up along with 434-2020 for additional information.

Do you have a supply problem?

Do you have a supply problem? Do you need schedule an exam. a status on an item you ordered? Did you receive the wrong part? The Customer Service Element SARC DVDs is the single point of contact requiring assistance may contact customer service at 434-7178.

Gas Mask Fit Test

Gas Mask Fit Testing will now be by appoint-Wednesdays and Fridays from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Exceptions to appointment times will be made for deployers only. For more information, call Bioenvironmental Engineering at 434-2286 or 434-2226.

School Liaison Officer

The Columbus Air Force Base School Liaison Officer works with local school districts, schools, parents and students on issues related to elementary and secondary education for the children of ALL personnel (civilian, military transition to new schools. The role of the base legal office at 434-7030.

School Liaison Officer is to assist families ensure Airman's Roll Call their children receive the best possible education regardless of where they attend school. For call the Airman's Roll Call. The Airman's Roll assistance, please contact the School Liaison Call is designed for supervisors at all levels to Officer at 434-2792 or via email at slo@colum- help keep Airmen informed on current issues,

CAC Card Replacement

Card within 60 days of it expiring. All personnel viewpoints/. to your organization. For more information, you will need to provide the following at the time of can contact the Inspection Section at 434-7233 replacement: two forms of identification, government ("dot" mil or gov) email address, a six to eight digit personal identification number and an application for a CAC, the appropriate The 14th Communications Squadron has a application will be provided to appointment is made. Call 434-2626 or 434-2624 to schedule

The Education Office conducts CLEP/DANTES, CDC, PME, etc. testing on instructions from the Telephone Systems office Tuesdays and Thursdays promptly at 8 a.m. and located in Building 900, Room 9. Please call 1 p.m. Students arriving late will be rescheduled. Testing will be conducted outside of this schedexist. Please call 434-2562 or 434-2561 to

The Sexual Assault Response Coordinator, on supply related matters. For assistance, you located at the Health and Wellness Center entrance of the Fitness Center, has two very educational and school-aged appropriate DVD's available to sign-out and to view with children. Two copies of each DVD will also be available at ment only. Appointments will be taken the Base Library and one copy will be available at the Youth Services. The DVDs are: The Safe Side: Stranger Safety and Internet Safety presented by John Walsh and Julie Clark. Our motto is "Not One More." Let's educate and keep our children safe.

Tuesdays from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. by appointment AFRC during moving. Advance registration is only. Notary and/or power-of-attorney are done required, please call 434-2790. as a walk-in during normal business days from 8 and contractor) assigned to the installation. As a.m. to 4 p.m., arriving no later than 3:45p.m. **Hearts Apart Social** parents of school age children are aware, there Participants must be eligible for assistance to are many unique issues our children face as they receive service. For more information, call the from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Advance registration is

The Air Force puts out a weekly publication clear up confusion, dispel rumors and provide additional face-to-face communication between supervisors and their teams. To view the **Each Other** Members can replace their Common Access Airman's Roll Call, visit www.af.mil/library/

Airman and Family Readiness Center

(Editor's note: All activities are offered at the Airman & Family Readiness Center unless otherwise specified. For more information about any of the activities listed, call 434-2790 or email afrc@columbus.af.mil.)

Pre-separation counseling

Mandatory briefings for personnel separating or retiring need to be completed at least 90 days ule only when verifiable extreme circumstances prior to separation. Members may complete up to 12 months prior to separation or retirement. Counseling held daily at 8:30 p.m. Takes approximately 30 minutes. Please call 434-2839 or 434-2790 for more information.

Mandatory briefings for active duty personnel who are either deploying or returning from deployment or a remote tour. Briefings are held daily at the AFRC. Pre-deployment at 9:30 a.m., and post-deployment at 1330. POC AFRC,

Smooth Move Workshop

The AFRC will host a Smooth Move Workshop June 16 from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Those attending the workshop will learned what to expect/do with TMO, housing, military pay, The legal office offers legal assistance on legal, billeting, Tri-care, medical records and the

There will be a Hearts Apart Social June 30 required, please call 434-2790.

Wing Newcomers Orientation

The Wing Newcomers Orientation will be June 23 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. for newly arrived AD and civilian personnel. Spouses are encouraged to attend. Held at the Airman and Family Readiness Center.

AFAS...Air Force People Helping

Sudden emergency and no cash? It can happen to anyone. Your Air Force Aid Society has assisted Air Force people for 66 years and is there to help you. Call 434-2855 for more infor-

Employment Workshop

There is an employment workshop every Wednesday at 1 p.m. Airman and Family Readiness Center. Participants will learn about local and base employment opportunities. For more information, call 434-2790.

Spouse Welcome

A special welcome for new personnel assigned to Columbus AFB is held each Wednesday from 10 to 11 a.m. in the Magnolia Inn Lobby. For more information, call 434-2790.

AFRC Calendar

Would you like to receive e-mails in your home of up-to-date information on events being held at the Airman and Family Readiness Center? Sign up for Airman and Family Readiness Center electronic calendar. To sign Pre and post deployment tour up, send an e-mail to AFRC@columbus.af.mil and ask to be added to the list. This calendar provides great information on things happening at your Airman & Family Readiness Center. For more information, call 434-2631.

Chapel Schedule

Protestant

Sunday: 9 a.m. — Adult Sunday School 10:45 a.m. — Traditional Worship Service (Children's Church)

All are invited to a fellowship luncheon following the 10:45 a.m. service the fourth Sunday of

Catholic

Thursday:

5 p.m. — Choir Practice

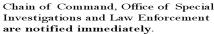
3:45 p.m. — Choir Practice

4:30 p.m. — Confession

5:00 p.m. — Mass

There are three different methods people can use to report sexual assault. It's vital you know the difference!

Unrestricted



Restricted

Chain of Command, Office of Special Investigations and Law Enforcement are not notified.

Independent A third party tells OSI or law enforcement and an investigation is lauched. Can occur with a restricted report.

Call the Sexual Assault Response Coordinator at Office: (662) 434–2875 or (662) 434–1130 Cell: (662) 386-0811 24/7 On-Call Hotline: (662) 364-0822.

Building the world's best warriors, leaders and professional military pilots

Airmen, families learn about aircraft at Career Day



they may one day fly.

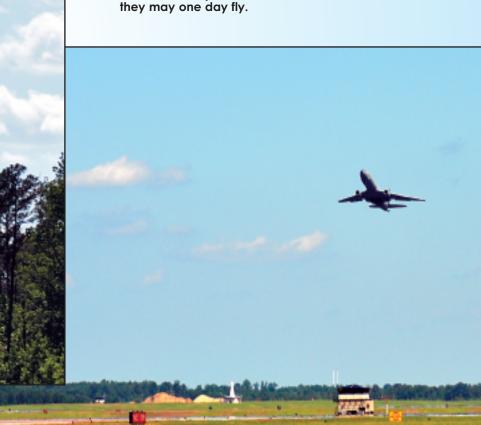
An A-10 Thunderbolt II prepares to land at Columbus Air Force Base May 29. The aircraft and its crew were at Columbus AFB to help teach student pilots and their families about the aircraft and missions they may one day fly.



A student pilots inspects the inside of a KC-10 Extender boom control area May 30. The aircraft and its crew were at Columbus AFB to help teach student pilots and their families about the aircraft and missions



A UH-N1 Huey takes off from Columbus Air Force Base May 30. The aircraft and its crew were at Columbus AFB to help teach student pilots and their families about the aircraft and missions they may one day fly.



U.S. Air Force photo/2nd Lt. Kent Germaine
A KC-10 Extender takes off from Columbus AFB May 30. The aircraft and its crew were at
Columbus AFB to help teach student pilots and their families about the aircraft and missions

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Space Shuttle **Atlantis**



U.S. Air Force photo/Melissa Duncan
The Space Shuttle Atlantis, riding atop a modified Boeing 747 Shuttle Carrier Aircraft, makes its final approach before landing at Columbus Air Force Base June 2. Columbus AFB was the shuttle's final stop for fuel before finishing its journey to Kennedy Space



U.S. Air Force photo/Mary Crump
The Space Shuttle Atlantis, riding atop a modified Boeing 747 Shuttle Carrier Aircraft, taxis after landing at Columbus Air Force Base June 2. Columbus AFB was the shuttle's final stop for fuel before finishing its journey to Kennedy Space Center, Fla.

visits Columbus Air Force Base

U.S. Air Force photo/Senior Airman Jacob Corbin Erinn Benge, watches as the Space Shuttle Atlantis, riding atop a modified Boeing 747 Shuttle Carrier Aircraft, taxis after landing at Columbus Air Force Base June 2. The shuttle landed at 3:36 p.m. at Columbus AFB and the BLAZE Team serviced the aircraft in an impressive 2+03 ground time, enabling it to continue on to Kennedy Space Center

of the Week

Are you artistic, creative, and crafty? Do you like to work with children? Then, the Columbus Farmer's Market needs you! Volunteer opportunities Volunteer at the farmer's market working with Looking for something to do on Saturdays? hold "Master the Art of Reading," a program for mail AFRC@columbus.af.mil or call the Airman the children's activities booth. Plan a fun activ- Want to get off base from time to time? Sign up adults 18 and over that will explore the world of and Family Readiness Center at 434-2790.

7 a.m. to 10 a.m. Call Meagan at 327-0807 or 327-0807 for more information. visit the volunteer center for more information.

Adult Summer Reading Program

The Columbus-Lowndes Public Library will

Community Volunteer Opportunity ity for the kids and volunteer one Saturday from as a special events volunteer. Call Meagan at art, books and more. The program will run Tuesday evening from 5:15 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. June 2-23. For more information call Brenda Durrett at 329-5300.

For more information about local area events, e-

BARGAIN LINE

The deadline for submitting ads is noon Monday before the desired publication date. Ads turned in after the deadline will run the following week. Ads can be mailed to or dropped off at the public affairs office in the 14th Training Headquarters building, e-mailed to silverwings@columbus.af.mil or faxed to 434-7009. Calling Ext. 7068 by noon Monday can extend the run date of ads already submitted. Silver Wings reserves the right to limit ads based on content, space and frequency of requests. Advertisements for private businesses or services providing a continuous source of income may not appear in the Bargain Line. They may, however, be ay, non through im Dispatch, purchased Commercial 328-2424.

Homes

FSBO: 3406 John Hancock Dr., 3BR 2 BA, 1400 sq ft, open floor plan, fireplace, fenced in backyard w/playground located right across from Post Office on Bluecutt. Just reduced, askbyownercom. For more info call (215) 589-2911.

FSBO: 72 N Walnut Dr (Oakdale Park), 3 Bdrm/2 Bath, great room w/fire place and vaulted ceiling, 2 car militarybyowner.com garage, hottub, privacy fenced backyard, ceiling fans/tile/carpet throughout. \$169,900. See details on militarybyowner.com, Ad MBO112572. 662-425-1738.

FSBO: 2001 Riverbirch doublewide tation blinds, furniture style bath cabinets, new sinks and faucets. 662-328-2289. out our pics at http://cartershousefor- after 6 pm. CMYK sale39773.blogspot.com. House is

being sold for thousands below value Asking payoff - \$38,665. Must be moved. Call 662-494-4757

FSBO: 274 N Watson Rd, Caledonia, 3 BR, 1.5 BA, sitting on 2 acres, only \$ 99,000. Less than 10 min from CAFB. For more information 662-435-0675.

FSBO: 374 Chan Mar Dr, Caledonia, Custom home, 4BR, 3BA, office, bonus room, 2466 SF on 2.8 acres, wired shop. \$278,800. See on Yahoo Real Estate. Call 662-889-3974.

FSBO: 82 Cedar Dr, Beautiful home located in Sherwood Forest, 3BR, 2BA, 2156 SF, new tile/carpet, vaulted ceilings, enclosed sunroom, spacious kitchen, fenced in backyard w/ shed, 2 car garage. Reduced Price, \$172,000!! Call 662-549-7745/662-889-4264. See pictures at Militaryforsaleby owner.net or AHRN.com.

FSBO: 314 Cedar Drive, 1591 sq ft, 3 BR 2 BA, ranch style home: new vinyl siding, 2 car garage; fresh neutral painted interior new carpeting; remodeled kitchen, new countertops, dishwasher, and garbage disposal; new ing \$119,000; view pictures at military- hot water heater; open floor plan, large laundry room, walk-in closets; landscaped lawns, and fenced back yard, fireplace in family room.: \$150,000.00; for more info/photos visit MBO108764; call 662-244-0896 or 662-889-8640 watersstephanie@hotmail.com

number: FSBO: 584 Oakdale Dr., 3 BR 2 BA move-in ready 1802 Sq Ft Home in desirable Oakdale Park, less than 10 (28X52) - 3br/2ba, wood laminate and years old; beautifully landscaped, ceramic tile floors throughout. fenced back yard, great outdoor living Painted walls, new light fixtures, plan- space; floored attic storage. Listed on AHRN.com. For more info call Washer/dryer, dishwasher, range and FSBO: LAND – 2.1 acres on Wood

refrigerator stay with house. Check Road in Caledonia. Call 356-6844

Transportation

For Sale: 2001 Mistubishi Spyder convertible, black leather interior, silver exterior; 81K miles asking \$8,000. For more info call (215) 589-2911.

For Sale: Exceptional 2005 Jeep Wrangler. Less than 16K miles, still under original, transferrable 3 year/36,000 warranty. Custom chrome throughout: bumpers, running boards, grill guard, and fuel tank cover. Lift kit, custom wheel flares, premium sound w/CD, A/C, cruise control. Never been off-road. Dark blue with grey interior. Manual 6-speed. See pictures on Ebay. Will end auction

early to sell locally. 425-7684.

For Sale: 2008 Ford Shelby GT 500 Mustang; super clean, pampered, 5000 mi; gray w/white racing stripes, 22' chromed spinners, black leather interior. Changing lifestyle. \$29,000. Call 244-0939 for more info.

For Sale: 1994 Grand Plymouth Voyager, Hunter Green, 6 cylinder, 3.3 engine, one owner \$2,500 or best offer. Call 574-9414

Miscellaneous

Light wood TV stand & matching book shelf \$45.00. For more info call

AC charger, USB cable, belt clip, removable golf cart bracket. Cost \$300. Asking \$175. Call 328-7067. For sale: 2008 Sony STR-DE197 FM/AM 100W Amp w/ video inputs, \$30, 2005 Samsung Digital Home Theater System (HT-DS610) w/ 5 disc changer, \$40, Steel Warn Winch Bumper fits '95-'00 Chevy/GM Truck/Tahoe, \$75. Sony PS One w/ 5 games \$30, MTX 100W auto box speakers \$40, GE 27 inch color TV \$20, Magnavox 20 inch color TV \$10,

Twin Mattress \$20, Roll away twin bed

\$20, lighted make up mirror

For Sale: Sky Caddie GPS. Includes

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Bargain Line advertisement

The Bargain Line is free for all military members (including guard and reserve members), DOD civilians, military retirees, family members and

Bargain Line advertisements must be turned in to the Silver Wings office in the 14th Flying Training Wing headquarters building by noon Monday to be included in the following week's issue. Late ads will be held over for the next issue.

Reruns must be phoned in to the Silver Wings office, 434-7068, by noon Monday for inclusion in the next week's issue. Please do not re-submit ads for rerun on this form. Advertisements should contain a home phone number, home address or both. Duty phone numbers will not

Advertisements for private businesses or services providing a continuous source of income, such as baby-sitting or rental property, may not appear in the Bargain Line. They may, however, be purchased through the Silver Wings publisher, 328-2424. Please fill out this form completely. The Silver Wings staff reserves the right to edit ads as necessary.

Type of advertisement (circle one)	Home	Transportation	Miscellaneous	Yard sales	Pets
Print advertisement					
Name					
Home Telephone #		Duty Telephon			
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Please let us know what you thinl Are you happy with the Silver Win What would you like to see more o	igs? Yes 🕻	No □	Sports □ Pho	otos 🗖 Other	

If you would like to give any other suggestions, please e-mail us at silverwings@columbus.af.mil

Building the world's best warriors, leaders and professional military pilots

Bikers raise money for wounded warriors during Cycling Classic

Benjamin Newell

Air Force District of Washington Public Affairs

WASHINGTON — Nearly 1,000 riders Classic raised almost \$35,000 for a charity that supports wounded warriors and the families of military members who have died serving their country May 30 and 31 in Virginia.

The cycling classic combined a technical sprint race, a 100-mile professional cycling military members, May 30 in Clarendon, Va., and May 31 in Crystal City, Va.

Events began with the CSC Invitational, a three-hour, early morning, noncompetitive around the Air Force Memorial. event May 31 that started and ended in Crystal City and passed by the Air Force Memorial.

attempted to peddle through several laps of a decided until the last few feet on Crystal Drive. 7.8 mile course.

The money raised came from entrance fees, individual and corporate sponsorship, and onsite fund raising. Almost 100 riders were part of Team Intrepid. Cyclists on Team Intrepid donated a minimum of \$135, though David

"This type of money just blew me away," next year. You bet!"

Mr. Laybourn said the money raised goes directly toward the National Intrepid Center of Excellence in Bethesda, Md., which treats warriors with traumatic brain injuries specifically. Arlington Sports chose the Intrepid participated in the two-day Air Force Cycling Fallen Heroes fund as the designated recipient of money raised at the amateur section of the Air Force Cycling Classic.

"I just think this is a great cause, that's why I'm here today," said Baul Smith, a Philadelphia native who follows the amateur race, two family-friendly rides and a tribute to cycling circuit. "The race was close; it was for a good cause. The Intrepid fund is just amazing for helping those who watch us."

Mr. Smith and a small pack of amateurs series of amateur and professional races in clocked in 20 minute laps consistently in Arlington, Va. Riders of all abilities chal- Crystal City, while those on mountain bikes lenged themselves during the Crystal Ride, a and tandems were happy to get a good workout

The featured event — the Air Force Cycling Classic Men's Pro Circuit Race — The Crystal Ride wasn't just about cycling. kicked off at noon May 31 and featured 120 The event gave participants the chance to riders from top U.S. and international teams raise money for the Intrepid Fallen Heroes completing 14.5 laps on the 12.5 kilometer Fund charity. Mountain bikes, tandem cycles circuit. Shawn Milne, of Team Type-1 picked and even tots towed behind their parents up first place in an elite race that was not

"For us, it's a great time to get the Air Force message out to the Arlington community," said Eric Wood, the Air Force District of Washington Force Sustainment Flight branch chief. "It really shows people that Arlington is Haight picked up a special gold jersey for rais- a destination, not a stop-over on the way to

Air Force officials also used the event as a said Robert Laybourn, the president of recruiting event, working in conjunction with Arlington Sports and chief organizer of the Air community leaders and the 317th Air Force Force Cycling Classic. "We'll be doing it again Recruiting Squadron to highlight the employment opportunities within the service.



Riders pass the Air Force Memorial during the 2009 Air Force Cycling Classic May 31 in Arlington, Va. Nearly 1,000 professional and amateur riders participated in the annual two-day bicycling event, raising \$34,500 for the Intrepid Fallen Heroes Fund charity.

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console/organizer \$20, Lots of Disney VHS tapes \$3 each or entire box for \$40, Bissell Little Green Machine carpet cleaner \$20, For Sale: 40 gal gas hot water heater in For Sale: Trendwood bunk beds, cinnamon Local Mennonite Solid Oak 8 Gun Gun cabinet \$175, 3ft x 5 ft bath room mirror \$10. Call Chris 434-7269 or Sonya 889-7796.

condition, \$50 OBO. Call 662-434-7869 or more info.

For Sale: King sleigh bed and matching dresser; beautiful hard wood in perfect condition. Able to assist with delivery and set-up \$50. Call: 662-425-4953. Photos available. Call 662-242-0692.

For Sale: Kenmore washer and dryer, \$200. Call 425-0858 for more info.

excellent condition, \$100; like new never For Sale: Gas grill with warming rack, good Honda Civic, \$175.00. Call 574-9414 for interested. We can deliver.

Grill2Go gas grill by Char-Broil, barely used,

in the local Columbus area. \$850 OBO. For Sale: Sectional couch, love seat, stone For Sale: Sectional (3) Sofa, micro-fiber, color, cloth (non-smoker home) \$200 OBO; hide-a-bed, \$400, 2 Lazy-Boy recliners, \$350;

snow skis, Salomon XScream, 179cm rental bindings, \$30 OBO. Call: 719-213-4268.

stain, adjustable heights, two mattresses(cov-

For Sale: 40" Murray riding mower, 13hp, For Sale: Samsung 46 in LCD tv, model # new carb: \$300. Firm. Call 356-4292. LNS4692D, 1080i, \$800. Red Thermos For Sale: Atec Rookie softball pitching machine, with two dozen balls, \$500. Call 662-889-3974.

and corner piece. \$700 for all; for more info/photos call 541-409-1077.

For sale: 40 Gal Gas hot water heater, excellent condition, \$100, like new never used used trash compactor, \$75.00; both for ered in plastic), two bunk boards, and other trash compactor, \$75, both for \$150. 57" \$150.00; 4 racing rims and tires 14" 4-lug, fits accessories. Please call 425-2696/352-9801 if RCA Big Screen, \$750; 14" racing rims w/tires, (four lug) \$175. Please call 574-9414.

Yard Sale: 5206B Lowndes Ave from 7-11 AM. NWT men, women, junior and baby clothes, vacuum cleaner, toys, kitchen accessories, Thermos Grill-2-Go, video games, beanie babies, movies, baby bouncer and

Columbus AFB holds Asian Pacific American Heritage Month food tasting



U.S. Air Force photo/Kent Germaine
Airman 1st Class Josephine Uluenga, 14th Operations Support Squadron, dances in a traditional Samoan style at the Asian Pacific American Heritage Month food tastina May 28.

EPA Offers Tips to Save Energy and Fight Climate Change this Summer

14th Civil Engineer Sauadron

With summer and the high costs of cooling right around the corner, EPA is offering advice to help Americans reduce both energy bills and greenhouse gas emissions by one third through Energy Star. The energy used in an average home filter every month at a minimum and change the filter every costs more than \$2,200 a year and contributes more greenhouse gas emissions than a typical car.

environment at home and at work:

- Set your programmable thermostat to save while you are Star. away or asleep. Using it properly can save up to \$180 per year in energy costs.
- Run ceiling fans in a clockwise direction to create a wind-chill effect that will make you "feel" cooler. Remember that ceiling fans cool people, not rooms — so turn them off when you leave the room.
- Inspect your duct system for obvious signs of leaks and disconnections (most houses leak 20 percent or more). Seal any leaks with foil tape or a special sealant called "duct mastic." Also consider insulating ducts in unconditioned areas (like the attic, basement or crawlspace).
- Seal air leaks around your home to keep the heat out and the cool air in. The biggest air leaks are usually found in the attic or basement, but also come in around doors, win- home/hi-summer.htm.

dows, vents, pipes and electrical outlets. Use caulk, spray foam or weather stripping to seal the leaks. And add more insulation to keep your home cooler this summer.

- Maintain your cooling system. Check your system's air 3 months. Remove leaves, dirt and other debris from around the outdoor components to improve air flow and efficiency. Here are some tips to save energy and help protect the Have a qualified professional tune-up your system with a preseason maintenance checkup and, if it's time to replace your old system, look for models that have earned EPA's Energy
 - Turn off office lights and equipment when not in use so they don't generate unnecessary heat.
 - Replace incandescent light bulbs in your desk lamp with Energy Star qualified compact fluorescent light bulbs which use two-thirds less energy and generate less heat than con-

More tips on to how to save energy at home: http://www.energystar.gov.

More tips on how to save energy at http://www.energystar.gov/bizcooling

More hot tips for a cool summer: http://www.epa.gov/epa-

COLUMBUS AFB reports first H1N1 case tance from others to protect them from for killing germs. If soap and water are not

There has recently been a case of H1N1 flu identified at Columbus AFB. The individual had recently traveled in an area known to have active transmission of the flu. The individual is no longer symptomatic and cannot spread the virus. You will help prevent others from catch-Consultation with the local Health Department confirms that no other cases have been reported in northern

the following measures to ensure they sick. remain healthy:

Avoid close contact.

are sick. When you are sick, keep your dis- from germs. Cold water is not as effective at 434-2143.

Stay home when you are sick.

If possible, stay home from work, school, and errands when you are sick. ing your illness.

Cover your mouth and nose.

Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when coughing or sneezing. It may Personnel are encouraged to continue prevent those around you from getting

Clean your hands.

Washing your hands with soap and Avoid close contact with people who warm water often will help protect you please contact Columbus AFB Public Health

available, use an alcohol-based hand san-

Avoid touching your eyes, nose or

Germs are often spread when a person touches something that is contaminated with germs and then touches his or her eyes, nose, or mouth.

Practice other good health habits.

Get plenty of sleep, be physically active, manage your stress, drink plenty of fluids, and eat nutritious food.

If you have further questions or concerns,

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Col. Roger Watkins, 14th Flying Training Wing commander (center), joins Martha Mann, Child Development Center director; Lt. Col. Mike Dilda, 14th Mission Support Group Deputy commander; and Justin Murphy, Columbus Resident Engineer, Mobile District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and Ben Logan, President of Carothers Construction, in breaking ground on the new CDC June 3. The \$6.5 Million, 24,400 foot facility will replace the current, under-sized child care facility.

(Continued from Page 1) new facility will "showplace of feature improved the south. The energy efficiency and will contin- CDC will be ue the bases located near base architectural housing, across transition to from becoming the Columbus Club.

14TH FLYING TRAINING WING DEPLOYED

As of press time, 54 BLAZE TEAM members are de-ployed worldwide. Remember to support the Airmen and their families while they are away.



Eight enlisted Airmen promoted in May



Congratulations to the BLAZE Team's newest promotees: (Front row, from left to right) Airman Andre Leiser, 14th Medical Operations Squadron; Senior Airman Amberlie Russell, 14th MDOS; Senior Airman Robert Applegate, 14th Security Forces Squadron; Senior Airman Alexandria Montoya, 14th Flying Training Wing Command Post; (Back row, from left to right) Staff Sgt. Ashley Taylor, 14th Medical Group; Staff Sgt. Jonathan Marion, 14th Civil Engineering Squadron; Staff Sgt. Teresa Guerin, 14th MDOS; and Master Sgt. Heather Deckley,14th Force Support Squadron.

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Victorious Secret Spring Slim Down Jelly Bellyz Dental Blazers

Bikini Babes with a Diamond Fine "Fo" the Summer Time Masters of Mass Reduction

The Spare Tires Fighting Meatballs The Dreamers

*Points standings as of 29 May 09

Sports Shorts

SPORTS

AF Marathon: The time has come once again to field AETC's Air Force Marathon Team. AETC bases can submit through their Fitness Center Directors, runners in each of the following categories: Men's Military Relay (4 participants), Women's Military Relay (4 participants), Men's Individual (2) and Women's Individual (2). AF Form 303s must be submitted to the Fitness Center Director, Mr. Carmine Muscarella 434-2773, prior to 19 Jun 09. Contact the Fitness Center for assistance if you've never filled out a Form 303.

Fitness Classes: The Fitness Center offers fitness classes. Spin classes are Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays beginning at 7 a.m. Cardio kick boxing classes are Mondays and Wednesdays at 5 p.m. and aerobics is offered Saturdays at 9 a.m. For more information, call the Fitness Center at 434-2772.

Lunch, Bowl Special: Receive two free games of bowling from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. with the purchase of a combo meal during lunch.

Cosmic Bowling: Cosmic bowling is every Friday and Saturday from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. Cost is \$2 per game. The night is complete with black lights, loud music, strobe lights and bowling!

Baseball camp: The Youth Center will be offering a baseball camp for ages 9-12 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., June 16-18. The camp will be held at the little league baseball field on base. Those younger than nine or older than twelve may be accepted in the camp, but must be approved by the instructor. The instructors have college baseball experience. To register call the Youth Center at 434-2504 by June 12.

<u>Mon</u>	<u>Tue</u>	<u>Wed</u>	<u>Thur</u>	<u>Fri</u>	<u>Sat/Sun</u>	
8	9	10	11	12	13/14	
				IFF Class 09-HB graduation, 4:49 p.m. 14th OSS change of command, @ 9:14 a.m. BLAZE Hangar	MSU Industry Education Tour, 9 a.m. to noon on June 13.	
15	16 41st FTS change of command @ 9:41 a.m. BLAZE Hangar	17	14th SFS change of command @ 9 a.m., Club 14th MSG/CC Farewell Open House, MSG complex, 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.	19 Class 09-11 Assignment Night @ 5 p.m.	20/21	

Long Term Events

Jun. 21-26 - Night Flying Week

Jun. 21 - Father's Day

Jun. 26 - Class 10-04 Track Select Jun. 30 - Hearts Apart Social

Jun. 30 - Enlisted Promotions

Jul. 1 - 14th MSG/CC change of command

Jul. 2 - Class 09-11 Graduation

Jul. 3 - Federal Holiday

Jul. 4 - Fireworks on the Water

Columbus AFB hosts annual Golden Triathlon



SILVER WINGS June 5, 2009 19

First Lt. Nicole Droney, 14th Flying Training Wing Equal Opportunity Chief, swims as part of the swimming portion of the annual Golden Triathlon May 29. Lieutenant Droney placed second overall in the military women's category.



SUPT CIGSS 09-10 earns silver wings





2nd Lt. Adam Asaro Delran, N.J. KC-10, McGuire AFB, N.J.



1st Lt. Lawrence Bullock UAS, Creech AFB, Nev.



1st Lt. Brian Eddy RC-135, Offutt AFB, Neb

Specialized Undergraduate Pilot Training Class 09-10 graduates at 10 a.m. today during a ceremony at the Kaye Auditorium.

The graduation speaker is Brig. Gen. Alfred J. Stewart, Commander, Air Force Recruiting Service, Headquarters Air Education and Training Command, Randolph Air Force Base, Texas. He is responsible for accessing qualified men and women to meet the personnel procurement requirements of today's and tomorrow's highly technological Air Force. Air Force Recruiting Service is responsible for nearly 2,850 people in more than 1,390 recruiting offices across the United States and

Students receive their silver pilot's wings at the ceremony, and students who excelled in their respective training tracks are recog-

> First Lt. Casey Jones, T-1, and 2nd Lt. Matthew Palmer, T-38, received the Air Education and Training Command Commander's Trophy for being the most outstanding students overall in their classes. The Air Force Association Award was present-

ed to 1st Lt. Tyler Schultz, T-38, and 2nd Lt. Adam Wallace, T-1. The award is presented to a graduate in each flight who excelled in training and typified the tenets of the association — promoting aerospace power and a strong national defense.

Lieutenant Jones, Lieutenant Palmer and 1st Lt. William Goss, T-1, were named the distinguished graduates.

The 52-week pilot training program begins with a six-week preflight phase of academics and physiological training to prepare students for flight. The second phase, primary training, is conducted in the singleengine, turboprop T-6A Texan II at Columbus AFB, Miss. Students

Twenty-two officers have prevailed during a year of training, earning the right to be learn aircraft flight characteristics, emergency procedures, takeoff and landing procedures, aerobatics and formation flying. Students also practice night, instrument and cross country navigation flying.

Primary training takes approximately 23 weeks and includes 254.4 hours of ground training, 27.3 hours in the flight simulator and 89 hours in the T-6A aircraft. After primary training, students select, by order of merit, advanced train-

ing in the fighter-bomber or airlift-tanker track. Both tracks are designed to best train pilots for successful transi-

tion to their follow-on aircraft and mission.

Advanced training for the fighter track is done in the T-38C Talon, a tandem-seat, twin-engine supersonic jet. T-38 training emphasizes formation, advanced aerobatics and navigation. Training takes approximately 26 weeks and includes 381 hours of ground training, 31.6 hours in the flight simulator and 118.7 hours in the T-38C air-

The airlift-tanker track uses the T-1A Jayhawk, the military version of a multi-place Beech Jet 400

Instruction centers on crew coordination and management, instrument training, cross-country flying and simulated refueling and airdrop missions. Training takes about 26 weeks and includes 185 hours of ground training, 43 hours in the flight simulator and 104 hours in the T-1A.

Each class is partnered with two business or civic organizations during their year of training.

This program is designed to foster closer ties between the community and Columbus Air Force Base.

Today, each student will be given a set of pilot wings with their names engraved on the back as a token of good luck from their partners. Class 09-10's pilot partners are Roger Larsen, The Columbus

2nd Lt. Andrew Becker Packet, and Ken Kennedy, Columbus YMCA.



1st Lt. Dorothy Ellis KC-135R, Fairchild AFB, Wash.



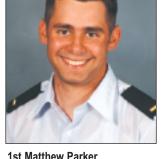
1st Lt. William Goss C-17, Charleston AFB, S.C.



1st Lt. Casey Jones F-15E, Seymour Johnson AFB, N.C.



st Lt. Christopher Odell RC-135, Offutt AFB, Neb.



1st Matthew Parker C-17, Dover AFB, Del.



1st Lt. Bartholomew Ingallina U-28, Hurlburt Field, Fla.



1st Lt. Tyler Schultz T-38C, Columbus AFB, Miss





2nd Lt. Richard McAtee Hattiesburg, Miss. C-17, Jackson, Miss.



2nd Lt. Matthew Palmer KC-135R, Birmingham, Ala



2nd Lt. Jose Rocha Alpha Jet, Portugal





U-28, Hurlburt AFB, Fla.

2nd Lt. Adam Wallace Middletown, Ohio T-1, Columbus AFB, Miss



2nd Lt. Carlos Fialho Vila Nova Da Baronia, Portugal

C-295, BA 6 Montijo, Portugal

2nd Lt. Hiroki Yano F-2/F-15, Japan



2nd Lt. Robert Kamber C-17, McCord AFB, Wash



2nd Lt. Benjamin Candebat KC-135R, Meridian, Miss



2nd Lt. Daniel Kartchner KC-135R, Grissom ARB, Ind.



2nd Lt. Joao Maia Santa Marta Penaguiao, Portugal C-295, Portugal





2nd Lt. Dallas Shearer Brookings, S.D. KC-135R, Sioux City, Iowa





2nd Lt. Cuyler Halpin Lawrence, Kan.

T-6, Columbus AFB, Miss

